

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER		2. DATE OF FILING	
<i>South Dakota Mail</i>		<i>9-25-02</i>	
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE		3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE
<i>Weekly</i>		<i>52</i>	<i>\$31 in state \$32 out</i>
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)			
<i>P.O. Box 367 - Plankinton, SD 57368-0367</i>			
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers)			
<i>Same</i>			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:			
<i>John Paul Studeny, Jr. and Gayle Ann Van Genderen</i>			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.)			
FULL NAME		COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS	
<i>John Paul Studeny, Jr. and Gayle Ann Van Genderen</i>		<i>Same as above</i>	
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.)			
<i>Farmers & Merchants State Bank 101 S. Main Plankinton, SD</i>			
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,005</i>
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION			
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.		<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		<i>880</i>	<i>877</i>
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)		<i>910</i>	<i>908</i>
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION			
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		<i>16</i>	<i>16</i>
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES		<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)		<i>926</i>	<i>924</i>
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED			
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		<i>74</i>	<i>81</i>
2. Return from News Agents			
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)		<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,005</i>
SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER			
<i>I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.</i> <i>JL P. Studeny</i>			

State of South Dakota

County of

(Seal)

Sworn to before me this 25th day of

September, 2002

Pamela M. Vissia

Notary Public

My commission expires 9-5-2004

PAMELA M. VISSIA
Aurora County, SD

My Commission Expires September 5, 2004